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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT:  
CORRECTED SECTION FOR FIRST AMENDMENT  
SUBMITTED ON 18 January 2006**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants submit this Corrected Section of the First Amendment in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 30 January 2006. This Notice provided a period for response of one month or thirty days, whichever was longer, to supply a corrected version of the First Amendment, since the First Office Action was non-final. The Notice was mailed on 30 January 2006, so the due date for the submission of a response was 1 March 2006.

Submission of Corrected Section of First Amendment  
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This submission of a corrected version of the First Amendment to comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, which will extend the period for response to the Notice until 30 March 2006.